(c) if so, whether said municipalities have provided potable water through tubewells in the said area; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), funds are provided to the State Governments on 50 : 50 matching basis for providing water supply facilities in urban habitations having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 Census.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does Not arise.

(d) Raiya is indicated as Village Panchayat and is a part of Rajkot Urban Agglomeration with population of 41,991 as per 1991 Census. As such, AUWSP is not applicable to Raiya town.

LRTS for Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam

2580. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD : Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested to advise about the sources for funding the preparation of detailed budget report for LRTS for Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) to (c) The matter regarding funding for the preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Light Rail Transit System in Hyderabad was discussed in June, 1998 by Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India with the Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Managing Director, Hyderabad Urban Development, Authoriy and representatives of Infrastructure Leasing

& Financial Services Ltd. (IL&FS). It was agreed that IDA grants will be requested for preparation of DPR for which a proposal will be prepared by Government of Andhra Pradesh to be sent to Department of Economic Affairs through Ministry of Urban Development. However, the Terms of Reference for the DPR are still under finalization by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in consultation with the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India and IL&FS.

It was also decided in the above meeting that the amount required for preparation of DPR, beyond the IDA grant amount, will be borne by the constituents of Urban Mass Transit Company (UMTC) in equal proportion. After the approval by the Government, the UMTC was incorporated in 1993. Only Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and IL&FS participated in the equity of Company. Initially Rs. 15 lakh each was released towards the equity of the Company by the participants. The Government of India released another amount of Rs. 7 crore as advance towards equity in 1994. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh and IL&FS are yet to contribute their matching share towards equity of UMTC.

As regards DPR for Visakhapatnam, no request has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard.

Policy to evacuate the Jhuggi-Jhopri areas in Delhi

†2581. DR. D. MASTHAN :

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government have fixed any firm policy to evacuate the people from the Jhuggi-Jhopri areas in Delhi/New Delhi which they have illegally occupied ;

(b) if so, the details of the policy ; and

(c) since when this policy is being implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA) : (a) to (c) From 1990-91 onwards, the Government of NCT of Delhi have adopted the following three pronged strategy to deal with the JJ dwellers in Delhi :

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.